

TAX BILL GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY IN COMMITTEE PLAN

Efforts to Shove Bonus Legislation to Fore Were Defeated.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—Instructions have been given the house ways and means committee to report the tax bill on or before February 11. After then it is to take up soldiers bonus legislation to determine if an adjusted compensation bill should be reported.

This program was decided on last night at a conference of house republicans who refused, however, to pledge themselves to the passage at this session of either tax or bonus legislation.

Representative Longworth, republican leader, with others who believed taxation should have right of way, checked the faction advocating bonus at every turn.

At the outset Mr. Longworth proposed that the ways and means committee be instructed to continue consideration of the tax bill and exclusion of all other general legislative propositions with a view to making a report by February 11, after which it should proceed to consideration of bonus legislation.

Two amendments were rejected. A stipulation that a bonus bill be reported "as soon as possible" was rejected 100 to 87. The other amendment fixed February 23 as the latest date for a report on bonus legislation. It lost 109 to 87.

The Longworth resolution then was adopted but the soldiers bloc made one more effort to insure favorable action on the bonus. It was proposed that the conference record itself in favor of enactment at this session of both a "reasonable" tax reduction bill and a bonus measure. This proposal was tabled 97 to 94.

Members of the former service men's group declared they would take their fight to the floor of the house.

Fear Resumption of Chicago Beer Fights

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—A possible resumption of the beer runners war that has prevailed here for some time, was seen by the police today in the finding of E. J. Quinn, owner of a soft drink parlor lying behind the bar fatally wounded. Quinn died shortly afterward.

Indications pointed to a struggle and a revolver duel in the saloon as chairs were overturned and numerous bullets were found in the walls. Money in Quinn's pocket and that in the cash register was undisturbed.

Frank Goss, Quinn's partner, who found the body when he opened up the saloon, is being held for questioning. He states he saw Quinn last midnight and that it was customary to close the saloon at 1 a. m.

Ford Offers Power to City of Detroit

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, Jan. 11.—Henry Ford, in conference with Acting Mayor J. A. Martin, offered to provide Detroit with power from the new Ford motor company plant at River Rouge, it was learned today when Mr. Martin called a conference of the public lighting commission to consider the offer. The city has voted to spend \$12,000,000 to build a power plant. Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that he could sell power to Detroit at less cost than the city could produce it.

Mr. Martin, in calling the conference, expressed the opinion that the city should go ahead with its plans to build.

Reduced Rates for Farmers' Institute

(Telephone Special Service.)
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—H. E. Young, secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, today received word that reduced rates will be granted by the railroads from all points in Illinois and from St. Louis for the Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the institute and the Department of Domestic Science, to be held in Dixon, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. The rates will be one and one-half fare for the round trip, with a minimum rate of one dollar. Tickets will be on sale from Feb. 18 to 21, inclusive, and with a return limit for Feb. 23.

NINE HURT IN WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 11.—Nine persons were injured, one seriously in the wreck of an east bound Southern Railway passenger train near here today.

A broken rail is thought to have caused the accident. Six cars left the track.

SAYS SMOKING HAS NO MORAL EFFECT ON WOMEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cigarette smoking has no moral effect on women, according to Professor A. W. Small, professor of sociology and dean of the graduate school of the University of Chicago. He also says there is a much more wholesome attitude by men toward women today than there was 20 years ago.

A total of 26,536 miles of federal-aid roads was completed by June 30, 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Here's New Claim for American Aid; from Belgian Peer

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brussels, Jan. 11.—"It cannot be denied that we fought for America and that we saved her; and consequently we are entitled to expect effective help from her," said the socialist senator, Henri La Fontaine during the debate on Belgium's foreign policy yesterday. "Our government ought to have the courage to tell this to the American people."

LEADER OF GANG OF OUTLAWS HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Florida Posse Continues Search for Remainder of Gang.

BULLETIN
By Associated Press Leased Wire
West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 11.—Bill Ashley, one of the leaders of the Ashley band of outlaws, was captured in the Everglades near Gomez early today, according to reports to the sheriff's office.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Courageous men faced death in the Florida Everglades as daylight brought a resumption of the pursuit of John Ashley, a leader of the Ashley gang and his brother, Bill, who joined him in the woods yesterday. With Sheriff Baker and his deputies closing in on the two desperadoes, heavily armed, a battle was imminent. John Ashley in an encounter with possemen Wednesday night after he had fled from the bandit camp following the battle of that morning, drew his gun while under fire, exchanged shots with his pursuers and vanished into the woods.

More than a dozen members, intimates and associates of the gang are in custody following the battle at the camp which resulted when a lookout fatally shot from ambush Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker. Joe Ashley, John's father, was killed by officers who raked the bandits' camp with gun fire following the deputy's death. Albert Miller, 20, wounded in Wednesday's fight, was captured yesterday.

PROTESTS TO HIRAM.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—E. C. Davidson, general secretary treasurer of the International Association of Machinists made public today a letter to Senator Hiram Johnson protesting against the position of Mr. Johnson on the sale of arms to Mexico. Mr. Davidson said that the administration had played in the role of democracy coming to the rescue of a sister republic trying to maintain itself against reactionaries and its course should be endorsed.

O'Gorek's Cases in Courts Are Settled

V. J. O'Gorek was discharged from custody in the Lee county jail yesterday when his father came to Dixon and paid the remainder of his fine which amounted to approximately \$230. The case against O'Gorek in Ogles county was also dismissed Wednesday, according to Sheriff Shedd Dodson, who stated this morning that the father of the defendant paid \$133.35 which represented a fine and court costs.

Venezelos Plans to Be Premier Himself

Athens, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ex-Premier Venezelos decided this morning to form a cabinet in which he will be premier without portfolio, with Georges Roussois, republican-liberal leader, as foreign minister, as the only possible solution of the governmental crisis.

St. Mark's Bouwerie May Leave Diocese

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 11.—The Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York today faced the possibility of the withdrawal of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie. The church, of which Dr. W. N. Guthrie is rector, may withdraw unless Bishop Manning at a meeting Monday with Dr. Guthrie and his vestrymen consents to continuance in the church and parish hall of alleged "pagan" services to which he recently took exception.

The bishop was understood to have notified the rector he must modify or eliminate symbolic services, including dances in which scantily clad young women took part.

Appropriation Bill Under Consideration

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—General discussion of the Interior Department appropriation bill continued in the house today while its foreign affairs committee resumed consideration behind closed doors of the resolution to prohibit the sale of government war materials to other nations. The senate was in session over the week-end.

COURT ORDER TO STOP PICKETING IN DAIRY STRIKE

First Legal Action is Taken at Elgin By Dairy Company.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 11.—The first legal action in the milk strike was reported today when Judge William J. Fulton granted an injunction restraining farmers from interfering with milk deliveries or milk shipments at the B. S. Pearsall Butter plant in this city. The injunction was secured by attorneys for Pearsall after more than 500 farmers had maintained a continuous picket over the Pearsall plant since early yesterday morning.

Mr. Pearsall today offered \$1,000 to anyone who could prove he was selling milk to Chicago distributors, and another \$500 to anyone who would give the name of the person guilty of pouring kerosene in sixty cans of milk en route to the Pearsall plant, late yesterday.

Get Merchants' Support.
Directors of the Elgin Merchants' Association last night indicated their moral and financial support to northern Illinois farmers in their efforts to secure a fair price for milk. On Saturday business men went so far today as to donate a fund to assist the farmers.

The first instance of milk strike news being broadcast by radio was recorded here last night when Frank Fowler, official spokesman for the producers, addressed middlewest farmers from Attorney Charles E. Erbs' broadcasting station east of Elgin. Mr. Fowler urged his radio audience to "tighten up" and declared, by Saturday we expect to shut off 95 percent of the milk supply in Chicago, except that for hospitals and charitable institutions.

SHIPMENTS DECREASE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 11.—There was a decrease today in the milk delivered to the Bowman Dairy Co. at its Batavia, Ill., station. About 9,000 pounds practically all of it from the West Chicago district, was delivered by two farmers driving trucks bearing the milk sent by fourteen West Chicago producers. Pickets failed to stop the deliveries, although the drivers had to force their way through a cordon of 100 farmers stationed about the Bowman plant.

Later at a meeting in the city hall with the pickets, the West Chicago drivers agreed to make no more deliveries to Bowman until a settlement was reached. The 5,000 pounds delivered today compares with normal deliveries of 36,000 to 35,000 pounds.

St. Charles, Ill., producers kept their milk at home today, skimming the cream and feeding the skimmed milk to hogs. Similar procedure was followed by farmers in smaller communities of the Fox River valley district.

PROBE 'BOOTLEG' MILK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Charges of producers that dealers are "bootlegging" milk from outside the inspected zone and complaints of consumers that milk being sold in the price war between dairy farmers and distributors is below standard are under investigation by Dr. H. N. Bundensen, city health commissioner.

An extra force of inspectors and analysts have been ordered to test milk which distributors are importing to take the place of milk which farmers refuse to sell at the price offered. Deliveries of milk by farmers to distributors at two points were reported yesterday deputy sheriffs acting to prevent interference from pickets at one station.

Say Browne is Only "Moist" Candidate

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Lee O'Neill Browne, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, today started circulation of his petitions, having mailed 10,000 petitions throughout the state. The Browne campaign managing committee, of which C. C. Craig of Galesburg is chairman, says he is the only candidate mentioned to date who is not an avowed "dry."

H. S. VS. MORRISON

The Dixon high school basketball team will have one of the hardest games of the schedule this evening when they meet the Morrison High five on the local floor. The visitors are reported to have a very fast club winning from Rock Falls Tuesday evening by a score of 25 to 12 in a conference game.

A preliminary game will be played this evening between two picked city teams. A probable lineup against Morrison as announced by Coach Bowlers today, will see Larkin, Bremer, Lahey or McNeynolds at forwards; Weimann or Thorn at center with Johnson, Stregel, Rynearson, Kerz, Bondi and Rosecrans at guard.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924
By Associated Press Leased Wire
ILLINOIS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder to night in northeast portion.
CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight; lowest temperature between 15 and 20; moderate north-west winds becoming variable.

Just Off the Wire From Here and There

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago—There is every reason to believe that business will prosper in 1924, especially in the middle west, W. A. Baehr, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Power & Light Corporation said in a statement.

Omaha—Nebraska was getting back to normal after digging out from under one of the heaviest snows of the winter. One death ascribed to the weather.

Chicago—L. M. Whitehead of Omaha, assistant general baggage agent of the Burlington there, will become general baggage agent with headquarters at Chicago, effective January 15.

Chicago—A reward of \$500 for the return of Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, motion picture actress, has been offered by E. M. Rogers, investment banker, one of Appel's largest creditors. He is wanted on charges of operating a con game, embezzlement and grand larceny, according to the reward advertisement.

Washington—Opposition to the proposed consolidation of the War and Navy departments under the departmental reorganization plan was reiterated by Secretary Weeks and Denby who again appeared before the congressional reorganization committee.

Washington—Additional reports received by the War department from officers in Europe show that "gratifying progress" is being made in construction work on American cemeteries.

Chicago—Erection of an \$800,000 church to be known as the Dwight L. Moody Memorial Church will replace the wooden Moody Tabernacle, will be begun this spring, it was announced.

Pittsburgh—William Hooves, 57, nationally known aluminum expert, accredited with having introduced the metal for electrical purposes, died.

Cleveland—Nearly 600 arrests have been made since Safety Director Barry issued an edict to rid the city of gambling and vice.

Chicago—Presence here of Izzy Einstein, government liquor agent, has no terrors for Chicago's saloons, cafes and soft drink parlor proprietors, of which are confident they can detect his disguises.

Topeka, Kansas—Farm families are "too busy being thankful for their blessings," to lament the fact that they do not afford all of the conveniences of the city, Mrs. Albert Brickell of Florence, Kansas, declared.

London—Reports that Queen Elizabeth of Greece had been seriously injured in a motor accident in Bucharest Rumania, were discredited at the Rumanian legation.

Fargo, N. D.—U. L. Burdick, law partner of former Governor John Burke was named presidential campaign manager for Hiram Johnson in North Dakota.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Wireless telegraph signals were heard in the Junction mine, 1,400 feet below the surface.

Galveston—Customs officials ordered the removal of 3,000 cases of whiskey from the British schooner Muriel E. Winters, captured Sunday.

Paris—C. G. Dawes and O. D. Young, representing America on the expert reparations committee, conferred with French reparations authorities.

Scranton, Pa.—A threatened strike of 25,000 miners of the Hudson Coal Company was averted through adjustment.

Charlotte, N. C.—Thirteen persons were indicted on charges of having unlawfully engaged in prize fights.

Cambridge, Mass.—Faculty and undergraduates of Harvard cast 147 votes for modification of the Volstead act against 104 votes against modification.

Philadelphia—Director of Public Safety Butler suspended six police lieutenants and two sergeants on charges of incompetence and neglect of duty.

Madison, Conn.—Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett refused to talk with her husband on his arrival home after resigning as business representative of Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson.

London—Lady Astor, at a dinner for eight women members of British commons, declared she is happy for the company of women in parliament for she was often humbled when alone.

Philadelphia—Senator Johnson of Minnesota told bankers he is opposed to the Mellon tax plan and predicted it will fail to pass.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION
A meeting of the chairman of the various county republican committees will be held in Freeport, Tuesday, Jan. 14, to make preliminary arrangements for the special election which has been called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Franklin J. Stransky.

NEW YORK—Columbia and the Army signed contracts for football games in 1924 and 1925.

MIKE FOUGHT HIS CASE TOO VOCIFEROUSLY So Justice Gehant is Forced to Uphold Law's Majesty.

Mike Kazarian was fined twice on charges of contempt of court and once on a charge of disorderly conduct by Justice Grover W. Gehant late yesterday afternoon in a stormy but brief session in the office of the justice. Mike not only was fined but was forcibly placed in a big rocking chair by the presiding justice and when he refused to pay his fine, persons were made out remanding him to the county jail. The thought of being confined in the county jail loosened the purse string and the amount imposed by the court was forthcoming.

Mrs. Georgiana Roscutter, who occupies quarters in the same building in which Mike has his bachelor apartments, secured a warrant yesterday afternoon charging Mike with disorderly conduct. Officer Harry Jones was taken into court and refused an attorney, stating that he would fight his own case, which he did, but too well. Armed with a cane, he used the justice's statements until the justice leaped from his chair after ordering Kazarian to "sit down and shut up," and as bailiff of his own court, carried out the instructions, also disarming the defendant of the cane. A fine of five dollars and costs was the sentence of the court for this violation of conduct. A few minutes later another fine of five dollars and costs was added when Kazarian jumped to his feet and began swearing.

After hearing the testimony in the case, the justice suspended the two fines for contempt and exacted a fine of \$50 and costs from Mike, who refused to pay any part of it. Papers were made out remanding him to the county jail and when Chief Van Buren proceeded by their provisions of the court to carry out their provisions Mike's temper softened and arrangements were made for the payment of the fine and costs.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO STUDY BUDGET

Regional Meeting to Be Held in Chicago January 21st.

How the budget system will help lessen the burden of taxation will be told at the first mid-year dinner of the North Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 21. In selecting the speakers for the dinner, Thomas H. Wilson, vice-president in charge of the North Central Division, hit upon a pioneer in the establishment of the budget system for the business management of one of the most important governmental units—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. Mr. Lowden will be on the program with Julius H. Barnes, president of the national chamber, who, as president of the Barnes-Ames Grain Company of New York and Duluth, and former president of the United States Grain Corporation, has acquired a knowledge of general business conditions possessed by few American men in business or public life.

President Coolidge, in his recent message to Congress, dwelt upon the importance of the incorporation of budget systems in all governmental departments. Former Governor Lowden will follow this up by showing the part that a budget system plays in any scheme of tax reduction, whether national, state or local. Coming from a man who has actually demonstrated its worth in conducting the business affairs of a great state, this exposition of the budget system will carry a note of authority. Mr. Lowden will point out that the taxpayer will receive no benefit if thrift on the part of one unit of the government is counteracted by extravagance and waste on the part of the other units, and that real relief will come only if all divisions and subdivisions of national, state and local government, no matter what their size or phase, adopt sound business methods and a policy of approving only appropriations that are absolutely necessary.

Mr. Barnes' broad and intimate knowledge of the business life of the nation has made him a popular speaker. His address will be on present business conditions and the outlook for the year that has just started.

Watson Will Not Be Candidate, He States

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. The announcement left the way clear for President Coolidge to enter the Indiana presidential primary with Ewing Emlen of Vincennes as the Coolidge campaign manager.

NEW YORK—The granting of waivers on John Scott of the New York Giants emphasizes the hoodoo, which has followed world's series heroes, particularly those under John J. McGraw. Other Giants who have starred in world's series only to have been turned loose afterward include Casey Stengel, Johnny Hawlings and Jess Barnes.

"PEACE" MEETINGS AT MARION FAILED TO END TROUBLES

Sheriff Says Leader in Dry Raids Must Leave County.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—A third "peace conference" was held today. It was called by Sheriff Galligan and attended by Sam Sterns, exalted cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan; A. O. Boswell, counsel for S. G. Young, dry worker who has been active in dry raids, about which the present difficulty is said to revolve; Colonel A. L. Culbertson, commanding the three companies of state troops on duty in Williamson County; Major L. P. Greaney and Chief Deputy Sheriff John Layman, whom the clean up raiders demand be removed from office.

In reply to Sheriff Galligan's statement that "Young and his gunmen" must go before normalcy could be restored, Mr. Boswell today asserted that the troops will remain here until this time next year if their removal is contingent on our dismissal of Glenn Young. We deeply resent the description of him as a gunman.

Young is Praised
Touching on Young's assertion that he recently went to Washington to demand action against alleged bootleggers, Mr. Boswell said:

"I was the individual who went to Washington with Glenn Young and I heard congressmen from his home town in South Carolina, praise him for his work down there and recommend him to our congressman Denison as 'worthy of anything you do for him.'"

A peace meeting called last night in Marion brought no results. At a subsequent meeting in Herrin in which 83 victims of the liquor raids were present, Deputy Sheriff Layman advised owners of bars to dismantle them immediately or suffer arrest, and attacked the measures adopted by S. Glenn Young and his raiders.

Sheriff's Ultimatum
"Glenn and his gunmen must go," was the ultimatum delivered by Sheriff Galligan, while Young and leaders of the Klan say they are as determined to continue the raids. Sheriff Galligan declared members of the Klan admitted at the "peace conference" that Glenn had "overstepped himself."

One side must give way or a clash is unavoidable, the sheriff declared. One Thomas of Herrin, chief ranger of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, asserted "the Flaming Circle is organized to combat the Klan; it is 1,700 strong and is still growing." "Peace will remain to stay," the sheriff said, "when the people cooperate with me in law enforcement as they have cooperated with Young."

Col. H. H. Rogers Frowns on Tango of Daughter's Husband

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 11.—The tango steps of Count Ludwig Salm-Von Hoogstraeten are said to have captured the heart of Millicent Rogers and brought her to the altar at City Hall Tuesday. The tango steps, however are said not to have been so appealing to her parents, and there are reports that Colonel H. H. Rogers, father of the bride, frowned on the match because the count is an Austrian and divorced.

The count remarked that all was well with the colonel whereupon the countess laughingly toying with a cigarette, interrupted, "Well, I wouldn't go as far as to say that."

Body Found on Shore Not That of Sperry

London, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—An agent of the Sperry Company, sent to the Sussex shore to view a body discovered there, reported he was unable to identify it as that of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator missing since December 12.

Postpone Vote on Bill to Prohibit Sale of Munitions

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—The house foreign affairs committee today indefinitely postponed action on the Fairchild resolution proposing to prohibit sales of war materials by the United States to foreign governments.

SMITH HITS FREIGHT RATE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Smith of South Carolina, new democratic chairman of the senate Interstate Commerce committee declared in a statement today all interested should cooperate to provide relief from the burdens of excessive freight rates and that this applied with especial emphasis "to the intolerable burden imposed under present rates on agriculture."

NEGROES STAGE HOLD-UP.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Several negroes held up a teller of the Main Street Bank at the door of the bank shortly before noon today and escaped with \$44,500.

SOUTHERN STORM FATAL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Goodwater, Ala., Jan. 11.—One man was killed, two persons injured and heavy property damage was caused by a storm near here late yesterday.

Furniture Man Came to Dixon Same Year Late J. C. Ayres Did

"I came to Dixon in 1855," said George J. Reed, pioneer furniture merchant of this city, this morning as he cleaned the snow from the walk in front of his place of business. "It was in that same year that the late Jason C. Ayres came to Dixon and I remember it quite distinctly. I would like to know just how many there are living that were here in that year and will venture the statement that they would not make a very large crowd."

FORMER HEAD OF KLAN AND AIDE OUSTED

Simmons and Clarke Dismissed By Imperial Wizard.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The Atlanta Journal today published what it terms as "a generally credited report" that W. J. Simmons, imperial emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan and Edward Y. Clarke, imperial grand, had been "expelled from the Klan for their opposition to the regime headed by Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard."

High Klan officials could not be reached but according to the Journal, confirmation of the report came from persons closely identified with Dr. Evans. It was stated that the action was concurred in as agreeable to the grand dragons of the Klan and was not ordered independently by the imperial officers.

The alleged deposed officials were said to be preparing statements. "The banishment order was issued from the palace of the Klan, it was stated by Dr. Evans' supporters," declared the newspaper. "On the other hand, it was charged by friends of Colonel Simmons and Mr. Clarke that the imperial headquarters have been removed to that city. These charges were denied by Mr. Evans' friends."

Little Hope Held for Submarine Crew

London, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British submarine L-24, rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution yesterday, is lying 39 fathoms deep about eleven miles south of Portland Bill, according to the latest reports. There is nothing to indicate that her crew of 43 have not perished.

Until further investigation has been made it is impossible to tell just how the disaster occurred. However, the latest report says that the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnaught and struck the latter's bow.

Hope of the crew's safety has not been entirely abandoned but most experts think it will be miraculous if the men are rescued.

An unconfirmed report says that the submarine L-12, badly damaged in a collision with the K-2 near the scene of the L-24 disaster, has sunk in shallow water.

Amboy Owls Trim Fast Chicago Five

(Telephone Special Service.)
Amboy, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Amboy Owls defeated the U. S. Gypsum Club five of Chicago, 24 to 21, in a whirlwind finish, scoring seven points in the last minute of play. Up until that time the Chicago five was leading.

Essington Comes to Dixon Tuesday

Senator Thurlow Essington, candidate for Governor of Illinois at the Republican primaries, will be in Dixon Tuesday evening of next week and will probably spend the night here, going to Amboy and Sterling the next day. Senator Essington wishes to meet the voters of this district.

SIoux FALLS HAS FIRE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 11.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the warehouse of the Dempster Milling Co. here, dealers in farm machinery. The loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The stock on hand was said to be low.

BOWLERS TO CHICAGO

Dixon will send a team of six men to the annual meeting of the American Bowling Congress which will meet at the First Regiment Armory in Chicago, starting Feb. 23, and continuing through until March 26. Two thousand teams have entered the tourney thus far, bowlers coming from all parts of the country. Harold Lloyd, the movie comedian, is sending a team from California which he will captain.

The personnel of the team which will go from Dixon will be composed of Otto Peters, John Valle, John Hartzell, Len Thompson, C. V. Chapman and L. Winking. The local pin stars have entered in the singles, doubles and five men team events.

BAD FIRE AT KNOXVILLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 23.—Six automobiles and a grocery stock valued at several hundred dollars were destroyed in a fire in the Lucy farehouse at Knoxville, five miles from here, this morning. Nearby buildings were damaged. There was no insurance.

ARSENAL OF LEE CO. PROVED REAL WORTH THIS WEEK

Equipment Praised By Representative of Bankers' Assn.

ARSENAL OF...
The arms and ammunition purchased at the December meeting of the board of supervisors and delivered to the sheriff a few days before Christmas, were given a tryout Tuesday in the man hunt for the Ohio state bank robbers in East Grove township in this county, and proved most effective. The high powered rifles in this case proved ideal and two of the four men captured were stepped by one of the 250-3000 Savage rifles in the hands of Ex-Sheriff Len Spaulding of Princeton. High powered rifles from the office of Sheriff Mills of Bureau county stopped the other pair.

Although armed with good revolvers and making a dash for their lives, the cracksmen quickly realized their danger from steel jacketed bullets from the high powered rifles singing through the air. "Why didn't you use your guns?" Sheriff Mills asked of the last two men to be brought in, who were found to be carrying 38 calibre revolvers of standard make. "What's the use, sheriff, with those guns you fellows have got," was the response.

Sheriff's Complimented

J. L. Schlener of Chicago, manager of the protective department of the Illinois Bankers' Association, who was in Ohio when the four prisoners were brought in, later went to Princeton, and complimented Sheriffs Risley and Mills very highly for their success in effecting the capture of the four, one of whom has been hunted for many months in all parts of the country

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Society

Friday
Candlelighters Aid Society—Mrs. V. Greig, 118 E. Everett St.
Corinthian Shrine—Masonic Hall.

Saturday
Palmyra Teachers Reading Circle—Court House.

Monday
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday
Practical Club—Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 E. Third St.

Monday
Corinthian Class—M. E. Church.
Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. W. H. Coppins, 420 Brinton Ave.

WORDS

I found in a volume a vision of words and their worth
Of wit and of wisdom, the wealth and the wonder of words:
I feel I have neigheored with makers of magic, the weavers of words:
The salt of this earth—may that salt never fall of its saltiness
O savor now subtle, now pungent; a sound and a savor in one.

Words! Oh, the way and the wonder of waves of them!
Words that apparel glad thought in the garment of light;
Words like smooth pebbles that fell the Philistine;
Words with a dint like the knock on the gate in "Macbeth";
That burn like the bush upon Horeb,

Words!
Like lances, like bludgeons, like rainbows, like rain,
Words that are spread like the soil upon earth and are fallow.
Or nourish the rose and the lily; are dust, and the mire—
A rabble—a legion of angels—a storm—or a Word on the wave.

They people the silence; inform meditation;
Are servants to solace and save. Of words and their wonder I never may weary; yet would that they ever might come as the vestals of vision
With tidings of Truth.
Douglas Hurn.

In Christian Science Monitor.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



BY SISTER MARY.

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

CANNED CORN.
Canned vegetables soon lose their appeal if served too often "au naturel." There are many made vegetable dishes that are delicious and nourishing for cold weather.

In serving a made dish keep in mind that the "makings" increase the food value but decrease the digestibility. The combination of ingredients is more slowly digested than the same ingredients served simply. For instance, soft boiled eggs are more quickly and easily digested than a soufflé.

So a "made" dish of vegetables should be served as the main lunch-dish or with a light meat course for dinner.

Canned corn lends itself to appetizing dishes. Corn fritters, corn croquettes, corn soufflé, corn soup and corn pudding are almost as good made with canned corn as with fresh.

Any canned vegetable is improved if a little sugar is added with the salt when seasoning to serve. Much of the natural sweetness of the vegetable is lost and the sugar is needed to bring out the flavor. From one-half to one teaspoon of sugar for a pint of vegetables is a good rule.

Corn and Pinto Beans.
One pint can of corn, 1 small can pinto beans, 1 tablespoon cream, one tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, few grains pepper.

Rub corn, pinto beans and tomatoes through a fine colander. Add onion,

sugar, salt and pepper; cream and butter. Heat to melt butter and add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into well-buttered custard cups of timbales and set in a pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake 25 or 30 minutes in a hot oven. The timbales should be firm to the touch when done. Turn out of the cups onto a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Luncheon Corn on Toast.
Eight thin slices bacon, 1 pint can of corn, 4 tablespoons milk, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon salt, four eggs.

Cut each slice of bacon into four or six pieces and fry until slightly brown and crisp. Add corn, salt and pepper and milk if the corn was solid in the can. When very hot add the eggs and stir rapidly with a fork. When the eggs are "set" pour over hot buttered toast and serve immediately.

This makes a good Sunday night supper dish. Serve with brown bread and butter, pickles, radishes or olives.

Corn Croquettes.
One pint can of corn, two tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons cream, one-third cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs, fine dried bread or cracker crumbs.

Add butter and cream to corn. Mix flour, sugar, salt and pepper and sift into first mixture. Add one egg, slightly beaten, and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Spread on a buttered platter and let stand until cool. When cool gently mold into small balls or cylinders, dip in crumbs, then in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon milk, roll again in crumbs and drop into deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve very hot. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

Scalloped Corn.
Two tablespoons butter, 1 small green pepper (optional), 1/2 medium-sized onion, 2 tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon mustard, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup canned corn, 1 egg yolk (optional).

Melt butter, add pepper cut in tiny strips with the seeds removed and cook five minutes. Add onion, finely minced and cook two minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add flour and seasoning and mix well. When smooth, add milk, stirring constantly, and bring to the boiling point. If eggs are plentiful, beat the yolks until thick. Add corn to sauce, remove from the fire and stir in the egg yolk. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the top is browned.

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To Organize Club at Franklin Grove
A number of ladies met in the Town Hall at Franklin Grove Monday afternoon, for the purpose of talking over and organizing a Woman's club. Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes presided at the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown toward the project. It was decided that a general invitation should be extended to meet in two weeks and organize. A committee composed of Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Mrs. Alice Lott, Mrs. Hannah Conlon and Mrs. Maud Hussey was appointed to draft a constitution to be voted upon at this meeting.

The object of the Woman's club will be the self-improvement of its members and united effort for the advancement of social conditions in the home and in the community. It is hoped that much interest will be shown by the women of this community in this new venture and that there will be a large attendance at the preliminary meeting on Monday, Jan. 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall, Franklin Grove. All women of Franklin Grove and vicinity are cordially invited.

Agenda Club Had Meeting
The members of the Agenda club were happily entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Cramer. All the members were present and the evening was spent in fancy work and chat. The hostess served dainty refreshments, completing a happy evening.

The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Jerry Glessner.

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MRS. DAUNTIER'S DAUGHTER WAS GUEST.
Mrs. Oscar Kanzler, of Chicago, formerly Miss Gracia Filson, has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Dauntier in this city.

W. R. C. TO MEET MONDAY.
The members of the W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. There will be initiation and other business of importance to transact, and a good attendance is desired.

TO SERVE SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING.
Supper will be served at the Christian church, Pennsylvania Corners on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a fine program by Mt. Morris College students. A large attendance is desired.

W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical Church
The W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church met at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dewey had full charge of the meeting in the absence of Miss Lavan.

The meeting opened with song and the devotions were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Brandfeller, who led in prayer and read from Isaiah 40: 18-31.

Miss Dewey gave some extracts of letters from missionaries in Tennessee, voicing their appreciation to the society for a number of Christmas boxes.

Rev. Brandfeller read some interesting items concerning conditions in Japan.

Mrs. Sindlinger read a leaflet entitled "The Bible Woman's Training School."

Mrs. Sheets also read a leaflet entitled, "Leaves—Plus."

All then engaged in singing followed by a talk on Japan by Mrs. J. H. Frost, which was most interesting and well prepared. Mrs. Frost using outline work and some drawings. This study was enjoyed by all.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Webster took charge of the business session.

The Scholarship fund of \$100 for the Kentucky interests has been pledged in full.

Although the day was rainy twenty-nine members and friends were present.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Aid Society in Pleasant Meeting
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God held a pleasant all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. DeWitt Dauntier. Quite a bit of work was accomplished and a very pleasant day was spent. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers.

At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served.

Cly Alty Club Elected Officers
The members of the Cly Alty club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Zarger.

An election of officers was held. Mrs. William Slothower being elected president and Mrs. Dwight Rolph was elected secretary and treasurer.

The chief amusement for the afternoon was Mah Jongg.

The hostess served very tempting refreshments.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY.
The members of the Practical club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 East Third street at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

CORINTHIAN CLASS MEETS MONDAY.
The Corinthian Class of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly picnic supper in the basement of the church next Monday evening, January 14th, at 6 o'clock. All members and friends of the class are urged to be there—there will be the usual good time and the suppers are always enjoyable.

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Ladies' Social Circle in Meeting

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Prairieville church met at the home of Mrs. Ira Rutt south of Gap Grove on Wednesday, with seventeen members and five guests in attendance.

At noon the usual good picnic dinner was served, the hostess serving roast guinea which was a treat to all.

After the usual devotionals the regular business meeting was held, including the election of officers, all of the officers being re-elected with the exception of an assistant secretary being appointed and the east and west correspondents being combined, Lola Seavey acting in that capacity.

The president, Mrs. Gilbert Glessner, called upon the treasurer for a report as well as for a report from the chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. Ira Rutt, stating she having delivered flowers to thirty-five different homes during the past year.

Plans were partly made for the annual mid-winter picnic to be held in four weeks at the Prairieville church. Plans to be completed at the next meeting in two weeks, Jan. 23rd, with Mrs. Charles Erickson south of Gap Grove.

All departed voting Mrs. Rutt a delightful hostess, everyone feeling they had started the new year right by having such a jolly good meeting.

CHAPTER A. C. ILLINOIS P. E. O.
The meeting of Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., which was to have been held Dec. 24th, will be held Jan. 14th, with Mrs. W. H. Coppins, 420 Brinton avenue. A good attendance is desired.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cor. Peoria and 3rd
Rev. G. Carlton Story, B. D. Rector
First Sunday after Epiphany.
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Church School, George Hawley, Supt.

10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon in full.

7:30 p. m. (Downstairs) Adult Class in Religion.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p. m. Annual parish supper, followed by parish meeting for the presentation of the year's reports, and the election of wardens, vestrymen and councilors for 1924. Mrs. Geo. Hawley and Mrs. R. W. Sterling have charge of the arrangements for the supper.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES
At Y. M. C. A. Sunday 2:30. Boys' room, side entrance. Pentecostal service. Sermon—Lecture by Horton Green. Subject: The Holy Spirit Baptism. This is the first of a probable series of three or more addresses on

the above topic. All are welcome.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Preston's Chapel
Rev. Lloyd S. Erb, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible School. Lesson study: "The Long Sojourn in Egypt." Gen. 47:1-12.
10:45 a. m. Morning Service. Subject: "Faith."

7:30 p. m. Song Service and Sermon. Subject: "The Spirit Filled Life."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beckingham, 521 Armeta St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. D. Lamkin, Pastor
On account of the bitter cold last Sunday the program at the Baptist church was postponed until next Sunday, the 13th. The church will be decorated and there will be a program of special music for the morning service. The pastor will preach on "Pentecost"—a Homecoming sermon. All the membership of the church are urged to make a special effort to attend that service. In the evening there will be special music and an evangelistic service.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Preaching service and worship. We hope it may be truly a Pentecostal service.

7:30 p. m. An evangelistic service. We kindly invite you to attend these services. You will find a cordial welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School. W. E. White, Supt.

10:30 a. m. Morning Service. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon thought: "Do this in remembrance of Me." "Peace be unto you."

Every one claiming membership to the church should not neglect the Holy Communion. It is the Lord's sacred means—a sacrament.

6:30 p. m. Luther League. Avis Toot. Topic: "In His Steps: I. How and Where Would Jesus Pray?"

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon thought: "In the Rear Part of the Desert." Continuing the Holy Communion Service of the Morning.

2:30 p. m. Saturday the class in catechism. We have now an enrollment of 30. We are expecting other enrollments in the next few weeks.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday mid week services. Paul's first letter to Timothy will be considered.

The enrollment of older people for a course of lectures to be given at the church beginning the latter part of January is continuing satisfactory. Those who have not enrolled and desire these lectures should do so now. See the pastor or any of the officers and church workers.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Van Buren Ave. and W. 3rd St.
Rev. G. E. Lair, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Every member present on time and bring a friend.
Preaching at 11. Sermon theme

LIBRARY NEWS

A demand which is increasing daily for books dealing with western life history and conditions, has resulted in the listing of several volumes at the Dixon Public library for readers.

In addition to these, several interesting pamphlets prepared by the United States Department of Indian Affairs have been recently received and together with the list of books are as follows:

The Winning of the Far West—McElroy.
Bird Woman—Schultz.
The Pony Express—Visachep.
McLaughlin and Old Oregon—Dye.
Northwestern Fights and Fighters—Brady.
The Way of an Indian—Remington.

Everyone welcome to all the services. Every truth we get from the Bible is a candle given us to work by. The more of heaven there is in our lives, the less of earth we shall covet.

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Junior C. E. 2:30.
C. E. 6:30.
Evening preaching 7:30.

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Cor. 3rd and Madison Ave.
Rev. W. C. Sell, Pastor
Our slogan "Back to God and live the truth."

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
C. W. S. 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:45 p. m.

Ladies Aid all day Wednesday at the parsonage. Also Friday afternoon. Thursday Bible doctrine class at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. This is for the new converts, but anyone else wishing to come, will be warmly welcomed.

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FARM WAGES.

Do you want a nice job, very hard labor,
10 hours or more a day, said job paying
\$33.18 a month with meals included—or
\$46.91 without board?These were the average wages paid to
farmhands in the United States during 1923,
according to the Department of Agriculture.If you want to compare this with former
years' here's the information showing aver-
age monthly farm wages for male labor:

	With Board	Without Board
1923	\$33.18	\$46.91
1922	29.17	41.78
1921	21.05	29.88

"The peak year in wages of farm labor in
recent years was 1920," the department re-
ports. "The deflation of general prices then
began and farm wage rates continued to de-
cline until the fall of 1922, when an upward
trend developed."We print these farm wage figures because
it is extremely important for the city man to
appreciate conditions on farms as compared
with prosperity in cities.On the other side, while the average farm-
hand in 1923 got only \$33.18 a month, this
included board and room. It depends on the
cook, but it'd cost a lot to duplicate farm
meals in cities—not to mention the matter
of room rent.The city man, who has only \$33.18 a month
left after paying for his personal meals and
lodgings, can stop his car (if he has one) at
the next farm and shake hands with the
hired man.Without board, the average farmhand got
only \$46.91 a month last year. We wonder
how many city men are working for that.
A lot more than the prosperous have any
idea.

THE MAGIC EYE.

Radio movies will be installed in thou-
sands of homes a year from now, predicts C.
Francis Jenkins, who is credited with invent-
ing the first moving picture machine.He even predicts that people will sit at
home and, on a small screen, see events as
they actually occur at the same instant far
away. For instance, the president being
sworn into office, a championship prizefight,
a Dance of the Seven Veils in Port Said, or a
battle in the yellow mountain passes of
China.If Jenkins had lived 300 years ago and in-
vented such a contraption, he'd have been
burned alive for witchcraft.Is all this a pipe dream? you wonder. Jen-
kins already has sent photographs by radio
between Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.
Jenkins is busy on the next step—perfection-
of a means of sending movies by radio
and, further than that, an outright extension
of the power of eyesight by radio.He describes his device in this simple way:
"It is merely a long camera, with miles in-
stead of inches between the lens and the
photographic plate, and radio for the car-
rier instead of light."Jenkins, for one thing, is using his new in-
vention to send messages. He says he can
transmit 25 complete messages a minute in-
stead of the 25 words a minute customarily
sent by the Morse telegraphic code.Probably he is too optimistic in predicting
radio movies for use in the home in 1925.
But it's just a matter of time until we'll have
them.Even this might not be impossible later:
A telescopic or other device that would pen-
etrate space and show us what is happening
on the surface of Mars.What would you give, to come back to
earth 200 years from now and take in the
sights?

QUICK THINKING.

The most terrible experience you ever had
probably was tame compared with Ruth'sCraycraft's, of Greenup, Ky. Trapped on a
railroad track, she had enough presence of
mind to lie down quickly and hug the ties
between the steel rails. This saved her life,
though a locomotive and 85 freight cars pass-
ed over her, tearing off her clothes.Ruth's experience will please those educa-
tors whose "intelligence tests" are based on
fast thinking.Fast thinking is fine for emergency. But
slow thinking, with its deliberate decisions,
is usually better. Catastrophes like the
World War are the result of fast thinking—
snap-judgment.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Here's Leap Year news from London:
Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to
South Africa.A Chicago boy of five who can play a sax-
ophone needs spanking.Washington has a crime wave; a real
crime wave, not Congress.More London Leap Year news: Girl of
17 married a man of 74.This 1924 looks like a bad year for cele-
brities, but then every year is bad for cele-
brities.Cop says Babe Ruth, ball player, was
speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on
Babe in a car.Irvin Cobb, writer, is wanted by a Texas
game warden, perhaps for shooting dice out
of season.Cop says Jeck Dempsey's dad had some
booze, a brave cop.Judge Landis must decide if a player's
wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So
that's decided.General Wood's son says investing in Wall
Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a
bad business.Scotti got decorated for being in Metro-
politan Opera 25 years. It does take a brave
man.There's one nice thing about movie cele-
brity scandals. We are always getting brand
new ones.Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati, are be-
ing eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.Indications are that 1924 will be a hum-
dinger, except for those who make it a ho-
ho-hum, dinger.Boston phone company will occupy a new
building soon if moving men don't get the
wrong number.Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin.
We heard a girl say he was the gnat's eye-
brows.Hear's Leap Year news from Siam. King
wants to abolish his harem.Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But
it went out. That's more than the bride-
groom can do now.Auto guards are being placed around Seat-
tle fire plugs, when pedestrians need them
most.New York judge resigned. Says \$17,500
isn't much pay. He talks like a bootlegger or
landlord.Here's good Leap Year news: More single
men than women in this country. But be care-
ful.Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies
are through. We say not until all press
agents are hot.New Ford project will spend \$150,000-
000. Henry slings naughts about as if they
came from doughnuts.Cap Zeeder, of parts, has been a sailor 60
years, so should be made official Congress
cusser.Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif.
Maybe it wanted to get into the movies.A San Francisco liberty bond thief can't
get liberty or bond.Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish
she would make her weather stay at home.Only a few more slopping weeks before
spring.Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St.
Louis. The report doesn't say why they were
arrested.ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
Olive Roberts Barton

NANCY RIDES A CIRCUS HORSE



Suddenly a telegram fell right at Daddy's feet

Well, everybody got back safely
to Daddy Gander Land—all except
Mother Goose, who said she would
be delayed an hour or so on account
of having to call on the weather man.But even that didn't leave Daddy
Gander much time for all he had to
do. He hadn't expected his wife
home for a week."My goodness!" he exclaimed to the
Twins. "It's a very good thing that
we ran into her when we did. I never
like to have her come home without
sending me word, and that's some-
thing she doesn't always do."Everybody knew what Daddy
meant. He meant the big sign which
when Mother Goose was at home, but
on the other side of which Daddy had
printed "Daddy Gander—His Land,"
while she was away. And that side
was always out when Mother Goose
was away up in the sky. And Daddy
bored things with a high hand then."Well, have to turn the sign
around the way it belongs," said
Daddy anxiously, looking at the sky."Mother may be back any minute,"
Away went Daddy and the Twins
and Tom Tinker to fix it, when sud-
denly a telegram fell right at Daddy's
feet. The telegram read:Daddy Gander—Mother Goose Land
—Earth:"Can't get home today. Weather-
man gone visiting and can't find him.
Will have to stay and watch the rain
barrels so they don't splash over and
spoil the circus. Best love.""Well, well, well! I guess there's
no hurry then," said Daddy Gan-
der as he folded the telegram.
Mother Goose had dropped out ofthe sky, and stuck it in his pocket.
"Come on. We can go to the circus
yet. It's just about ready to be-
gin."The big tent was nearly full when
they got there. There were the
Tweedies—their faces scrubbed so
they shone like milk-pans. And
there were the Peterses—for since
he got such a lecture on stinginess,
Peter had been very generous with
his wife! And the Pipers and the
Daws and the Shaftoes and the
Hearts and the Horners and Blues
and Dumpings and everybody.Daddy and the Twins and Tom
Tinker had to sit on the lowest
board, right next to the ground. But
it was loads of fun. The clowns did
hand-springs right in front of them,
and all sorts of funny things to make
them laugh. And when the mon-
keys came along, riding on pigs, the
Twins could almost have touched
them, they were so close.But what do you think! The cir-
cusman came up and whispered to
Daddy Gander that one of the bare-
back riders was sick and they would
have to leave off her act.

Nancy heard him.

"I have my magic shoes and I'd
love to ride a horse," she declared.
"Oh, please, so let me!"And so it happened that Nancy
put on fluffy skirts and a shiny
crown and rode a big white horse in
the circus.And to this day the people in
Daddy Gander Land say she was the
best they ever saw.(To be Continued)
(Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)A THOUGHT
FOR TODAYThou shalt not be afraid for the
terror by night; nor for the arrow
that flieth by day; nor for the pesti-
lence that walketh in darkness; nor
for the destruction that wasteth at
noonday.—Ps. 91:5, 6.The only inheritance I have received
from my ancestors is a soul capable
of fear.—Julian.

ATTORNEY IS MURDERED

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Michael
Taylor, 28, formerly an army captain
and Richmond, Va., attorney, was fa-
tally wounded at the Highland hospi-
tal here last night by another patient,
hospital officials announced today. He
died two hours later. The slaying was
done by Robert Moore, 27, who at-
tendants said was a member of a
wealthy Chicago family. Both men
were undergoing treatment for mental
troubles.Both were overseas veterans and
saw hard service in the front line
trenches, according to hospital au-
thorities. Moore, they said, never be-
fore had shown any indication of vi-
olent tendencies.

The slaying was done with an axe.

TRUTHFUL CAMERA

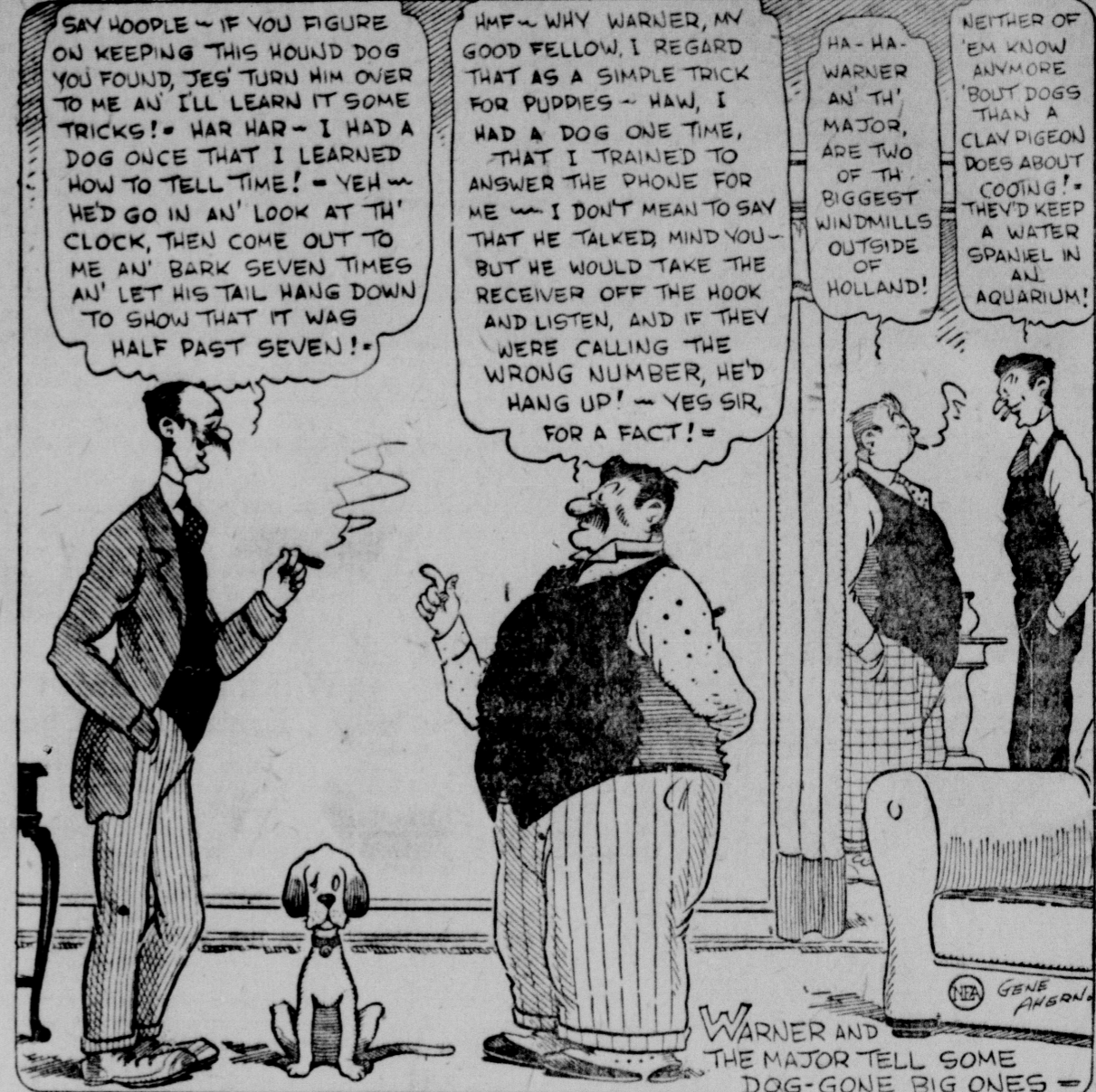
Visitor—This isn't a very good pic-
ture of your little brother, is it?
Peggy—No. But then, he isn't a
very good little boy.—Humorist (Lon-
don).

Boils

THERE is a reason for every-
thing that happens. Com-
mon-sense kills misery. Common-
sense also stops boils! S. S. S. is the com-
mon-sense remedy for boils, be-
cause it is built on reason. Scien-
tific authorities admit its
power! S. S. S. builds blood-
power, it builds red-blood-cells.
That is what makes fighting-blood.
Fighting-blood destroys impuri-
ties. It fights boils. It fights
pimples! It fights skin eruptions!
It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaaf,
557 15th street, Washington, D. C.,
writes:"I tried for years to get relief
from a bad case of boils. Every-
thing failed until I took S. S. S.
I am now absolutely cured, and
it was S. S. S. that did it!"S. S. S. is sold at all good
drug stores in two sizes. The
larger size is more economical.The World's Best
Blood MedicineS. S. S. for
CATARRH,
Asthma,
Bronchial Coughs,
Catarrhal Discharges, Earache, etc.
AT DRUGGISTS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



OBITUARY

SHERWOOD S. PLUM
(Contributed)Sherwood Stanley Plum, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley Plum, was
born in Polo, Ill., July 27, 1922.He died Jan. 7, 1924 at the home of
his parents, 901 Palmyra Ave., Dixon,
Illinois, at the age of 1 year, 5 months
and ten days.Sherwood was a bright, happy lit-
tle boy, seemingly in good health. He
played all day Sunday as usual with
his little sister, Betty, and was put
to bed without any thought of the
great calamity about to befall him.Monday morning, he was not well
and the doctor was hastily called in,
pronouncing it bronchial pneumonia.
Everything that could possibly be
thought of, was done for him, but all
human aid was helpless, and at 5:59
P. M. Monday evening, he peacefully
fell asleep.He leaves to mourn his loss, his
parents and one little sister, Betty.
Louise, his grandparents, 2 uncles and
3 aunts and a number of other rela-
tives who will feel keenly his loss.Although the parents and relatives
are heartbroken, they feel that they
now have a baby in heaven, who will
be awaiting their coming.After the service in the Polo church
the remains were taken to the Fair-
mont cemetery to its last earthly rest-
ing place.

LITERATURE

(As Some Critics See It)

BY BERTON BRALEY

Here is a book about a Jane
Who's normal, sweet, and good and
pure.

She hasn't any moral stain.

Her lover is a decent wooer.

Pah for such pap! I can't endure
These lives that haven't any spot in.A book is like a cheese. I'm sure,
It isn't good unless it's rotten.

Ah, here's one that is less innane.

It smells divinely of the sewer!

The girl has blood clots on her brain.

The hero's wrecked beyond all cure
By drink and dope—a sot, a boor.With sin and wickedness besotten,
This is the art that's new—aye,
newer;

It isn't good unless it's rotten.

The dump, the cesspool and the drain.

The garbage scow—these have a
lureBeyond my power to explain;
The author pictures them, non-
truer.Where life is blue he paints it blue;
This is the stuff to which I cotton.
By God, this book is literature.
It isn't good unless it's rotten!Reader, please understand that you're
Possessed of taste that misbegotten,
If you don't cry, with the reviewer,
"It isn't good unless it's rotten."

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MONMOUTH FIVE BEATEN.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 10.—Carleton
College of Northfield, Minn., defeated
Monmouth 26 to 11 at Monmouth last
night. The Carleton five which is on
a ten game tour of Michigan, Ill.
and Iowa, meets Knox here tomorrow.
Midwest conference standings are at
stake in both the Monmouth and
Knox clashes.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

The Store of Quality

Seasonable
UnderwearA very opportune purchase of these excellent
Union Suits enables us to offer you an excellent
quality of Undérwear in low neck, no sleeve,
knee length garments, sizes 34 to 38 at \$1.15.
40 to 44 at \$1.25. These are finished with a fes-
toon edge and the garments are cut full and the
workmanship is of the best. Another quality
of these garments finished in the tailored top is
priced: sizes 34 to 38 at \$1.25; sizes 40 to 44 at
\$1.50.Athena Underwear is made better and fits bet-
ter and is more comfortable to wear than any
other make. A full assortment of all styles.
Union Suits and Separate Garments, is always
carried in stock, and the prices for Athena Un-
derwear are no higher than for lower qualities.
We are always glad to show you the different
styles and shapes and qualities carried.\$1.29 NIGHT GOWN \$1.29
SALEExtra good quality Flannelette Gowns cut full
and well made of pink or blue stripe outing,
sizes 16 and 17, at \$1.29.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

The Home of Wooltex

It Pays to Trade at Martin's

Marth's Grocery News
Our Made-Rite Flour Sale
CLOSES SATURDAY

49 lbs. Highest Quality Flour in America.....\$1.89

When you want GOOD CHEESE remember that
we have it in most all varieties.We now have GEBOTT'S ORIGINAL FRIED
KAKES and KORN'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD.Club House Coffee has the flavor that lasts and
when it comes to canned fruits and vegetables ask
for CLUB HOUSE and there will be no doubts
about quality.Delivery service from our store is free to you.
Shop the modern way and let us deliver your
groceries.Hill Den Milk and Cream fresh early every morn-
ing. Leave a standing order with us.Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable department is a
veritable garden of the best varieties we can buy.
We are listing a few new seasonable articles:New Pie Plant, Aristo Celery Cabbage, Snowball
Cauliflower, Southern Tomatoes, Florida New
Cabbage, Roseland Radishes, Genuine Jersey
Sweets, Canadian Rutabagoes, Red Onions, Gold-
en Heart Michigan Celery, Green Beans, Isberg
Quality Head Lettuce, large solid heads, 2 for 25c;
Fancy Green Peppers 5c.

FRESH FRUITS.

Our Grape Fruit are now running fine. If you
want the best ask for BLUE GOOSE, very sweet
and loaded with juice.Jonathan Apples, not brown inside, and have that
good New York state flavor.

Red and White Imported Grapes.

Florida Oranges, and all size Sweet Navels.

Large Yellow Bananas.

Rome Beauties Delicious and Winter Banana
Apples.

ALSO CALIFORNIA FIG HEALTH BREAD.

We Are at Your Service for Anything in the Food
Line.

Dixon Grocery

Telephone 62 or 84
212 FIRST STREET

NEW BANK PLANNED

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 10.—An entirely new bank which will take over the building, fixtures and live assets of the State Trust & Savings Bank which closed its doors Monday was in progress of formation here today. E. T. Guthrie, former grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois will be its president. The new bank will act as agent for the former bank which will be closed up. The capital of the new bank will be \$100,000. Among those in the new organization are R. T. Holmes and Henry Horn. Auditors have made no report on the affairs of the old bank.

BRIDGE SCORES.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.

JAPAN WELCOMES AUTOS.

Tokyo.—Japan's great earthquake of last fall has proven a boon to the automobile industry. Before the catastrophe, there were few motor vehicles in the empire. Duties and taxes made their usage almost prohibitive. Urgent demands for transportation, when the relief workers began their labors of mercy, taught the government its folly. Now the automobile is playing a big part in Japan's reconstruction. Trucks are admitted free and pleasure cars for half the old duties.

Archduke Yearns for Pay Day

Budapest.—How the mighty have fallen! The former archduke, Josef Franz, is working for a living now. He's managing a china factory.

HID LIGHT UNDER BUSH.

Wharfedale, Yorkshire, Eng.—England today is paying tribute to a new "musical genius." For years, during his idle moments, Edward Greenwood, an attendant at the West Riding Institution for Mental Patients here, has been composing difficult and highly classical piano and organ selections. But not until recently did he consent to the publication of any of his compositions. They are winning wide recognition now.

He'll Learn Soon

Brother Magnus Johnson will discover that there are many expert milkers in Washington, notwithstanding that most of them never have practiced on a cow.—Exchange.

Must Wait for Organ

LONDON.—He can enter a church only during services! Otherwise he'll go to jail. The man, a laborer, has a penchant for hymn books. It seems. He always wants to know in advance just what the congregation will sing on Sunday. But witnesses told the magistrate in Chichester Police Court that the fellow forgets to bring back the books. So the judge decreed the songster must confine his church-going to the Sabbath day.

Very Annoying

MURIEL—I think shopping is such a worry. Don't you, dear?
PHOEBE—Rather. I never can for the life of me remember which shop I owe money to.—Passing Show (London.)

DISCUSS G. O. P. IN IND.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A survey of the republican situation in Indiana, relating especially to the candidacy of President Coolidge and the possible candidacy of Senator Watson, was made today by Wm. Butler, campaign manager for Mr. Coolidge, in conferences with Indiana republican leaders.

Plans to open a branch office of the republican national committee in Chicago next week were announced. It will be in charge of Dr. Ellis, director of the speakers' bureau.

FANCY SCARFS

Fancy scarfs, striped, mottled or flowered, are one of the most favored types of trimming for the newest millinery.

Sale

JUST as surely as this advertisement caught your eye—the values at this great Sale will win your immediate enthusiasm. Featured here are

SUITS & O'COATS

\$23 \$33

\$43

TO attempt description here would be unjust to this fine merchandise. Suffice to say you can expect to see the season's foremost styles and fabrics in Suits and Overcoats—and price which means very definite economy—for you—when you come here. You owe us a visit.

At \$23

Wool cassimere suits, some with two pairs of trousers. Overcoats with velvet or large collars.

At \$33

A large selection of suits and overcoats, clothes that are worth much more than they were made to sell for.

At \$43

The very best of suits and overcoats are included in this lot. Big, burly, warm overcoats. Suits that are tailored and designed by the famous clothes makers.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

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LARGEST
CHAIN
DEPARTMENT
STORE
ORGANIZATION

J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION - Incorporated
475 DEPARTMENT STORES

Countryman Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

RELIABLE
QUALITY
GOODS
ALWAYS
AT LOW
PRICES

The Widest Distributors of Good Goods In the Nation

are making a coast-to-coast offering of saving you cannot afford to miss!

Our unsurpassed ability to buy goods economically is proving itself daily. At the same time, upon each one of your visits to this Store you are realizing more and more the savings you get here.

Making Money Go a Long Way!

The story is related of George Washington that he threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River at a point where it was said to have been approximately a mile wide. Surely, a dollar went further then, than now.

The purchasing power of a dollar has shrunk since Washington's day. But the discriminating public is finding that a dollar still goes a long way here.

We know of no Store where a dollar will go further.

J.C. Penney Co.

Stylish Shoes For the Men



A new pattern in men's brown dress shoes. Perforations as pictured. Half rubber heels, single sole welt. A Popular last, only

\$3.98

The "Prince" For Young Men



A cap with a real purpose—to delight careful dressers among young men. Made of imported softing, expertly tailored. Real leather sweat.

\$1.98

"Let Us Be Your Hatter"

Ulsterette Overcoats For Men and Young Men

\$24.75

A Nation-Wide Value!

Great, warm, roomy Overcoats of the Ulsterette style, affording a large saving of money because of their tremendous popularity among the men and young men customers of our 475 Stores. Made of

All-Wool Overcoating With Contrast or Plaid Back.

A 3-button, double breasted model with all 'round belt patch pockets with flaps, broad collar, cut 44 inches long. The coat of coats at a popular price.



"True Blue" Blouses for Boys



"True Blue" Blouses are sold only in J. C. Penney Co. Stores. Made in blue, gray and striped chambrays, also black satin and khaki twill. Cut full. Exceptional blouses at

69c - 79c

Stylish Dress Trousers For Men Who Care!

A fabric, a pattern, a color or shade and a price to meet every wish. Well tailored and serviceable trousers, assuring utmost satisfaction.

Worsted

In grey, blue and brown, fancy stripes and variety of patterns.

\$2.98 \$3.98

Part Cotton (Worsted Filled)

In most-wanted patterns and colors.

\$4.45 \$4.98 \$5.90

Serge

All wool serges in plain grey and blue.

\$4.98

All our trousers are made with belt loops and may be had finished plain or with cuffs. Tailored to hang gracefully.



Work Shoes For All-Weather Wear

Waterproof veals that will surprise you how well they turn water. Extra quality at

\$3.98



High Arctics Best for Snowy Weather

Waterproof arctics with high tops of finest quality Jersey cloth, fleece lined. Light soles, especially compounded for durability and service.

Women's \$3.49
Misses' \$2.98
Children's \$2.39

Classified Advertisements

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Advertisement Counted Less than 25 Words.

1 Time.....	2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
3 Times.....	3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
6 Times.....	5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks.....	9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month.....	15c Per Word, 3.75 Minimum

All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Card of Thanks.....10c per line

Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief

Column.....15c per line

Reading Notices.....10c per line

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 11

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447. 11

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, radiators, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars. Several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselsson, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184. 2551

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist. 11

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder of great merit. Ask any Dixon druggist. 11

FOR SALE—Brown turkey gobblers and hens; baled hay and straw. Phone 2110. 3071

FOR SALE—Player piano slightly used; overstuffed parlor suite; two leather chairs; two tapestry covered chairs; two library tables; roll top desk;avenport; bookcase. Mrs. J. J. Hayes, at Kaufman's Drug Store, Ambly, Ill. 4112

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Jan. 12th. 8 quarters of beef; 20 tons of baled alfalfa hay; horses; cattle; stock; hogs and feeders; 2 fur coats; 4 Fox Terrier puppies; household furniture of all description. Sale starts at 12:30. H. D. Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. 614

FOR SALE—News record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

FOR SALE—Spitz puppies. Public Drug & Book Co. 813

FOR SALE—3 horses, 2 cows, mower, corn planter, chickens and ducks, walking plow, bob sleigh, top buggy, harness, speder. John F. Duis, 4 miles southeast of Nelson. 713

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged, for family of three. Joe Arrigo, 709 South Galena Ave. Tel. X639. 713

WANTED

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29. 11

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. 11

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman, Phone 21. River St. 741

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 6. 11

WANTED—To buy, all kinds of junk, hides and fur. B. Hasselsson, phone 184. 3051

WANTED—To buy, cats and barley. Phone 2110. 3071

WANTED—A good second-hand type-setter at a bargain. L. C. Smith, Royal Noisettes, or Remington, preferred. Address, W. C. Feltes car. Telegraph. 11

WANTED—To rent, a farm from 100 to 150 acres—all equipped. Life time experience. Can furnish references. Address, "W. W. W." care Telegraph. 511

WANTED—COPIES OF TELEGRAPH, JAN. 2, 1924, AT THIS OFFICE. 11

WANTED—To buy, 3 White Wyandotte and 7 White Rock cockerels. Dixon State Hospital. 813

WANTED—Single man, middle-aged, preferred, to manage and work small farm. Farm located five miles from Dixon on Lincoln Highway. Regular hours; good wages; will hire for a year. If work is satisfactory wages will be increased second year. State age. Address, Box 41, Nachusa, Ill. Phone 3120. 814

WANTED—Farmers bring your hogs to Fuestman's to be butchered. Price right. Tel. Y1129. 813

HELP WANTED

MAN, WOMAN WANTED—Salary, \$75 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2112

YOUNG WOMEN TO STUDY NURSING. TWO YEAR COURSE. FULLY ACCREDITED TRAINING SCHOOL. NEW MODERN NURSES' HOME. CLASS NOW FORMING. JASH ALLO WANCE WHILE TRAINING. State age and preliminary education. Englewood hospital, 70th & Green Sts., Chicago. 34 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm of 322 acres: 15 miles south of Dixon on the Dad Joe trail. Good buildings; well fenced and plenty water. Inquire of James Daven, Ohio, Ill. 6112

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X615. 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Room for one car on Lincoln Way. Call Phone X650. 713

FOR RENT—Very pleasant and comfortable front room in modern home. Close to car line. Fine location for business man. 107 East Everett St. Phone R717. 711

FOR RENT—Modern heated apartments on either North or South side. If you want to rent a house or flat. TALK WITH KEYES, Ground Floor Dixon Theatre Bldg. Tel. 203. 713

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 906 West Third St. Phone X732. Call after 5 p. m. 713

FOR RENT—3 light pleasant furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with room for car. Also a Elmo line gasoline engine for sale, good condition. Phone Y780. 813

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—To my place about a week ago, two horses, bay mare and bay colt about three years old. Owner may have same by calling at L. D. Andres, 727 Institute Blvd. Tel. Y411, and paying for ad. 813

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Richard Gooch, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Richard Gooch, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924.

ROY W. GOOCH, EVA E. MILLER, Administrators. E. E. Wingert, Attorney. Jan 3 10 17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Orville H. Brown, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Orville H. Brown, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1923.

RALPH C. BROWN, Administrator with the Will annexed. Mark C. Keller, Attorney for Administrator. Jan 3 10 17

Funeral of Mrs. Weaver at Jordan

Jordan—Robert Olmstead, of Peoria, undertakes a masterful operation at the Sterling hospital recently and is recovering nicely.

Ralph Campbell spent New Years day with his sister, Mrs. George Brown and family. He returned to his work in Chicago on Tuesday evening.

The East Jordan Missionary Society met at the Alex Anderson home Thursday.

The John Hackbarth sale was held Wednesday and was well attended.

The big Bauer sale was held Thursday. Mr. Bauer and family will move to Sterling.

Frank Scholl and family of Council, Idaho, are visiting with relatives here.

Funeral services for Letha Mae Wolber, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolber of Emerson was held at the West Jordan church Sunday afternoon.

Charles Deussen, formerly of Jordan, passed away at the Lincoln hospital in Rockford, Monday. Interment was made in the West Jordan cemetery Wednesday.

Rev. M. B. Leach addressed the father and son banquet at Fenton recently.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed. Weaver of Sanfordville were held at East Jordan Monday afternoon. The family formerly resided in Sanfordville and then moved to Rockford, returning to their former home about four weeks ago. She has been ill for a long time. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Earl Detweiler drove to Chicago, Wednesday with a truck load of poultry.

Ellis, Clarence and Edith Scholl have returned to their school studies at Indianapolis.

Harold Hoak has resumed his studies at the University of Illinois after spending the holiday vacation with home folks.



THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The writer of this story, seeking nocturnal adventure, walks toward London from Woolwich. He stops to rest in front of a long, low house of interesting architecture with front covered with white stucco. Tall French windows lead into the garden. In one of the French windows there burned a light.

Now go on with the story

There was a big armchair covered with crackling chintz, heavily flowered in blue. Upon it, or rather upon her knees on the floor and thrown face down upon the armchair, lay a woman, whose shoulders convulsively heaved as she wept. Evidently she had just risen from her bed, for over her dressing-gown of green silk, unbound curly red hair flowed in heavy waves. I watched her for a moment, for there was something about her attitude. Her arms were outstretched across the chair; she made no attempt to wipe her tears. I had a queer feeling that she wept as if she were bleeding to death. Her plump, pretty white arms came out of the green silk sleeves. I was just about to go to her when I perceived in one of her hands a revolver firmly gripped.

Swiftly, the domestic tragedy took form. A maddened woman, killing, one didn't know why, the man who had spent a lonely night in the room beyond. But the tears interfered with the logical continuity of my thoughts. Murderess or not, she was crying, and crying so that my heart went soft with sympathy. I went up to her, laid a comforting hand upon a shoulder that heaved.

I expected her to start up with a scream, but I had forgotten how much she must need the comfort of human contact, for, instead, she suddenly raised her head, gripping my hand. Looking up at me with a stained, blotched face, she murmured: "For God's sake, don't leave me."

"Of course, I won't leave you," I said, in a comforting tone.

"Oh, don't leave me," she said again.

"Now, try and pull yourself together," I remarked. "It's no use crying." At this her sobs increased so as to become almost screams; I realized that a foolish thing I had said. I did not know what to do. I couldn't stay indefinitely to be discovered by the servants perhaps. So I used a heroic remedy. Freeing my hand by a violent effort, I seized her by the shoulders and forced her to her feet, shaking her vigorously two or three times. She gave me a moan, a gasp, and suddenly her tears stopped. She was staring at me with open eyes, her mouth still convulsed, but silent.

"Now," I said, "quick. You've no time to waste. What happened?" She seemed to find speech difficult, but she tried: "I can't tell you..."

"Oh, nonsense!" I spoke harshly on purpose. "It's no use trying to hide. I've just been through that room and I found your husband, at least I suppose it's your husband..." Don't begin crying again. I said angrily, as her mouth opened. "It's your only chance. Tell me what happened. You shot him, didn't you?"

"Yes," I caught the whisper. "Well now, what's to be done?"

She was rapidly becoming composed: "There's nothing to be done except send for the police."

"I suppose I ought to," I said. "But I don't want to if I can help it. Oh, whatever made you do this?"

She was not listening to me, for she replied: "Is he dead?"

"Yes, he's dead," I told her. "I looked. But, by the way, you haven't asked me what I'm doing here."

"Yes," I agreed with you; it doesn't matter. I was passing outside; I heard a shot, and I came in."

"Well, you'd better send for the police."

"Why should I?" I looked at her more carefully. Indistinctly, she had wiped her face; no doubt it was her beauty which inclined me to mercy. I realized that when all was well with her, this woman would show most beautiful features. The rough, ruddy hair hung in tangled locks, as if it had been raveled out of its plaits, for a green bow hung at the end of a strand of hair. It grew low upon the white brow, where it was a beautiful point.



NO DOUBT IT WAS HER BEAUTY WHICH INCLINED ME TO MERCY.

of bright bronze. Under gleaming golden eyebrows, large green eyes were looking at me pitiously, and a very red mouth trembled. "Look here," I said, "Suppose I'd passed your house five minutes later, I shouldn't have heard. I shouldn't have come in. Then you could have escaped. Now, look here, get your clothes on, and go as quick as you can; otherwise you're sure to be caught. You'll go to prison for years. Get your clothes on quick. By the time you're ready I'll be gone."

She seized my arm with her free hand, having evidently forgotten the revolver in the other: "Don't go," she whispered. Then, tensely: "If you go, I'll shoot myself, too."

"But..." I said, vaguely.

"Don't go. Yes, I killed him. I don't care. I couldn't help it. I had to. It couldn't go on. I couldn't stand it," she said on a louder note, which made me fear renewed hysteria. But suddenly she grew calm: "I don't know who you are, and I don't care. I don't care about anything. I don't care if they hang me... I wish they would."

"Of course they won't hang you," I said. "Listen. Let me tell you. I want to tell you. I suppose you think I'm horrible because I'm a murderer. I couldn't help it. She released my arm and sat down heavily in the armchair, as if her energy deserted her, but all through her story her voice was now audible, though monotonous.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Close Bank Rather Than Have It Robbed

Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—An effective method of frustrating bank robbers is to close the bank, according to local officials. Simultaneously it was announced by officials of the Fairfield bank that the only reason the bank closed four days last week was to forestall a possible robbery.

Last week several men drove into town, inspected the bank, and that night communication wires were cut. Fearing a bank robbery, the bank closed.

TWO DEAD IN WRECK. Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 10.—Two men are dead today and a third injured following the explosion of a Nickel Plate Railroad freight engine here last night. The dead are A. G. Hetpeter, Chicago, fireman and V. W. Passwater, Fort Wayne, brakeman. Engineer Shearer, of Chicago, was injured.

For Swollen Joints

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"The man you've just seen, who's dead in there, was my husband. We've been married for seven years. When we married I was 17, and he was 45. I didn't want to marry him. I... I wanted to marry somebody else... my boy Dick. My mother, well, she didn't like Dick. You see, we were what is called nice people, and Dick was third mate on a ship in the merchant service. Mother said he wasn't... the right class for me. They wouldn't let me marry him. He was only 21, and he wasn't earning much. Oh, I was bad, bad."

She stopped, and I said: "How do you mean, bad?"

"Oh, I ought to have stuck to him. I promised him. I told him I'd wait. But they wanted me to marry... the man I married. He was rich, very rich, and we were so poor. Oh, I ought to have stuck to him, my boy Dick... but they were too strong for me. I couldn't. I was only 17. Oh, you do understand, don't you? I couldn't. They were too strong."

"Yes," I said. "I understand. Go on."

"Well," she went on. "I married him. I couldn't help it. Seven years ago. He wasn't unkind to me at first. He said he loved me, and I suppose he did. And I tried to love him, too. I did my best. I swear to you I did my best. But I couldn't. I was always thinking of my boy Dick, far away, and the dreadful letter he wrote me when he heard that I'd married. He was right, but it hurt me dreadfully. For a year or two things went well enough. I was very wretched, but I didn't show it. And my husband, he seemed pleased. But one day, I don't know how, he found out about Dick. I don't see why he minded. I'd married him; that ought to have been enough for him. I was a good wife to him; I swear to you I was. But he got jealous. Jealous of my poor boy Dick, so far away, whom I hadn't even seen since I married. My husband began to talk to me about Dick. Well, I tried to say it was just a boy and girl affair, but my husband understood. He couldn't help seeing that I didn't love him. He thought it was Dick's fault, and so it was in a way. He began to hate him. He was jealous of him, just because I loved him. He hated Dick, and he hated me. Oh, you don't know what it's like. I hope you'll never know. To live with somebody who's got a grudge against you and who's trying to make you suffer, trying all the time. I don't know how he did it, but, you see, he was a rich man. My husband began to take an interest in shipping. He bought shares in ships, and opened an office. And he made a lot of money, for he was clever. Oh, I couldn't bear it."

"But how do you mean?" I said. "I don't quite understand."

"He began to follow the movements of Dick's ship. It was so easy. He used to come in at the evening, and say: 'The Cheronia' has been sighted off Sandy Hook. Would you like to send Dick a wireless, darling?' I didn't say anything, but it hurt. Or again, he told me when Dick was promoted to second mate. He found out; he told me. I don't know; he must have made spying a business. He told me how much Dick was getting per month. He even invented stories about Dick and other women, month after month, year after year. Almost every day, he had something to tell me. I gritted my teeth together, tried not to burst out, but it was too much. My husband was using Dick as a cant phrase. Instead of saying: 'I forgot my umbrella today, how careless of Dick.' I'm just as careless as Dick." And, in a restaurant, he asked me whether I'd like pudding a la Dick. But I didn't get used to it; it only got worse and worse. Year after year, I was going mad with it; perhaps I am mad. But it didn't stop my heart bleeding; perhaps I could have stuck it out, however... perhaps he'd have got tired of it. For my husband loved me, you know, in his way; indeed, it was always after I'd cried, when I lay weak and sick with hysteria, that he'd take me in his arms and cover me with kisses which I hadn't the strength to resist.

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Hoppe Takes Lead in Match with Cochran

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Jan. 11—Willie Hoppe, defending champion, ruled a favorite to-day over Welker Cochran, challenger, as a result of the 124 point lead he gained in the opening block of their 1500 point match for the world's 18.2 balling billiard championship, last night. Hoppe won the opening block 500 to 376.

Unfavorable weather affected the balls, had breaks resulting in last night's play going 19 innings. As a consequence Hoppe's average was but 26.6-19 and Cochran's fraction under 20.

ELGIN MERCHANT DEAD.
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 10.—August W. Ackermann, 64, pioneer merchant of this city, and one of the officers of the Ackermann Brothers' department store, died at his home early this morning, following a lingering illness. Mr. Ackermann had been in the department store business in Elgin since 1883.

KILLED ON CROSSING.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—S. M. E. Swartz, Deland, Illinois, 44, was instantly killed, and his cousin Harry Swartz, was badly injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wabash train at Galesville, yesterday afternoon. In the dense fog the men could not see the approaching train.

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Swimming Champion Breaks Own Record

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 11.—In an exhibition at the annual mid-west A. A. U. swimming championships last night, Johnny Weissmuller unofficially broke his own world record in the 40 yard dash. His time was 17.4 seconds.

Three A. A. U. records also were shattered. Griffin of Iowa swam the 220 yard breast stroke in 3:15.8-10. He formerly held the record at 3:25.2-5. Morse Lake of Iowa plunged the sixty foot tank in 16:2-5 breaking the former record of 17:4-5 held by Hickox of Iowa. Ivan Klingaman of Iowa, broke his own A. A. U. record of 1:52-5 in the 100 yard free style. Time 17:4-5.

MANUFACTURER HELD.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Canton, Ohio, Jan. 11.—L. E. Griffith, 33, president of the United Machine & Manufacturing Company was arrested this morning on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the alleged slaying of Ruth Hunter, 18, whose body was found on a country road near Canton on January 2.

THEY'RE A BAD TASTE.
The fruits of victory that the allies won are apples of discord.—Washington Post.

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Utilize Golf Course for Winter Sports

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—How to make a golf links useful in winter has been solved by the Skokie Country Club, a winter pastime committee setting out a year ago to provide frosty sports for members. The pond at the ninth or water hole, frozen over in winter furnishes a sliding rink to accommodate the 300 members and their families. In addition the committee has provided a slide from the 18th green that will furnish a 500 yard ridge for tobogganers and ski riders.

Son-in-Law of John D. Gets Army Post

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 11.—E. P. Prentice, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, has been appointed to the Judge Advocate General's department of the army, the New York Tribune states. The fact was verified by Mary Adeline Prentice, a daughter, the newspaper adds. She said her father had accepted the appointment and would move to Fort Benning, Georgia, in February. Before his marriage in 1901 to Alta Rockefeller, the oil magnate's second daughter, who at the time was reported to be worth about \$50,000,000, Mr. Prentice practiced law in Chicago. He was born in Davenport, Iowa, is a graduate of Amherst and studied at the Harvard law school. During the war he was a major in the officers reserve corps.

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MADDOO'S MANAGER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 11.—W. L. O'Connell of Chicago, will handle the Illinois campaign of W. G. McAdoo in the latter's attempt to capture the Illinois delegation to the democratic national convention, according to an announcement today.

Mr. O'Connell has been a leader of a faction of the democratic party that has been associated with G. E. Brennan, recognized as the democratic political leader in Illinois.

It was also announced Mr. McAdoo would enter the Illinois presidential preferential primaries and that Mr. O'Connell would have his headquarters here.

LEROY BANK CLOSED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—J. Keenan's bank, a state bank in Leroy, Ill., was closed and taken over by representatives of the State Auditor of Public Accounts early today, according to an announcement made here this morning by State Auditor Andrew Russell.

The bank was capitalized at \$75,000 with a surplus of 40,000, deposits of \$412,000 and total resources of \$619,000.

As the investigation and closing of the bank took place today, at Bloomington, Mr. Russell would make no prediction as to the return which depositors might expect. Frozen assets were given as the only reason for the bank's condition.

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mr. Z. Kahn's clothing store at Chenoa was entered at an early hour yesterday morning, and robbed. Upon investigation it was found that 50 or 75 suits had been taken, 12 silk shirts and several dozen pair gloves, four leather bags, two leather suit cases, two auto robes and two fur coats were also missing. The amount of the loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

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10-lb. pail Salt Herring\$1.45
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